

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a device at medullary nails for fixation of bone fragments at bone fractures, wherein a medullary nail is insertable into holes in medullary canals in the bone fragments, wherein front parts of the medullary nail can be locked to one of the bone fragments by means of a locking means which is transversely located in the bone fragment and extends through a transverse hole in said front parts of the medullary nail.

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Background of the Invention

In order to fix the front members of a medullary nail at a bone fragment, one can use a locking means e.g. in the form of a screw which is screwed into a predrilled, transverse hole in the bone fragment and through a transverse hole in said front parts of the medullary nail.

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Summary of the Invention

The object of the present invention is to remedy these problems and accomplish that the medullary nail can be fixed substantially immovable at the locking means. This is arrived at by providing the device according to the invention with the characterizing features of subsequent claim 1.

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Brief Description of the Drawing

The invention will be further described below with reference to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Please replace the seventh full paragraph on page 2 and ending on page 3, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Description of Example Embodiment

The forearm bone 1 (ulna) illustrated with a section in figure 1 has a bone fracture 2 at which the forearm bone 1 is broken in two or more bone fragments, e.g. an upper bone fragment 3 and a lower bone fragment 4. These bone fragments 3, 4 are fixed relative to each other by means of a medullary nail 5 which is inserted in a hole 6 which has been drilled in the longitudinal direction in the medullary canals of the

bone fragments 3, 4. In the upper bone fragment 3, a number of holes, e.g. two transverse holes, have been drilled for two transverse locking screws 7, 8 or corresponding locking means which extend through two transverse holes in rear parts 5a of the medullary nail 5. The transverse locking screws 7, 8 are adapted to fix the upper bone fragment 3 and the rear parts 5a of the medullary nail 5 relative to each other. In the lower bone fragment 4 a transverse hole has been drilled into which a transverse locking screw 9 is screwed. This locking screw 9 is adapted to extend through a transverse hole 10 in front parts 5b of the medullary nail 5. The locking screw 9 is adapted to fix the lower bone fragment 4 and the front parts 5b of the medullary nail 5 relative to each other and it can be extracted from the hole 10 by being backed out therefrom and from the hole therefor in the lower bone fragment 4.